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SUBJ: CLAUSS AND NOLAN INQUIRY ON NEW TOWN AND OIL REFINERY

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1. IT HAS JUST OCCURRED TO US THAT RATHER THAN JUBAYL, THE COMPLEX REFERRED TO MAY WELL BE THE PLANNED AL-BATIN "MILITARY CITY." PROJECTED TO ACCOMMODATE 13,000 PEOPLE, THE BASE WILL BE S.A.'S PRIMARY MILITARY ENGINEERING TRAINING FACILITY, AND IS TO INCLUDE A MAJOR MILITARY AIRPORT. AL-BATIN IS LOCATED ON THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE EASTERN PROVINCE, AND SUPPLY OF DIESAL AND AVIATION FUEL FOR THE BASE WILL BE A PROBLEM. ONE PROPOSED SOLUTION IS TO DRAW CRUDE FROM TAPLINE FOR REFINING AT THE BASE ITSELF.

2. THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS SUPERVISING THIS PROJECT. INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:
DISTRICT ENGINEER
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DIVISION - MEDITERRANEAN
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3. WHILE THIS DOLS100 MILLION PROJECT REMAINS ON OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSTRUCTION FIRMS, ALL A & E WORK HAS BEEN CONTRACTED FOR SOME TIME.
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